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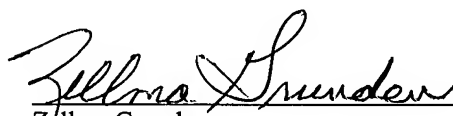
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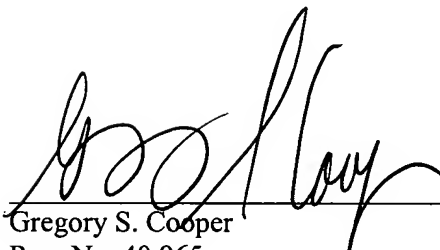
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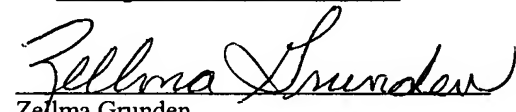
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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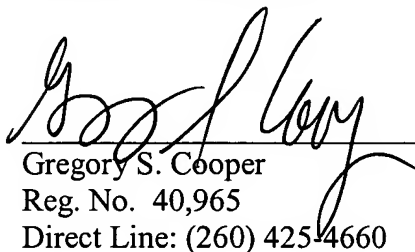
Sir:

In response to the July 19, 2004 restriction requirement, Applicants elect to have  
examination of group III as defined by the Examiner on page 2 of the Restriction document. As  
indicated by the Examiner, Claims 19-26 are readable on the elected species. This election is  
made without traverse.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

In the event an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is deemed necessary or appropriate for the timely filing of this document, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (29595-82608).

Respectfully submitted,



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